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PEAT BRIQUETTING INCREASES;  
PEAT EXTRACTION WELL GEARED

TOOTSI PLANT UPS OUTPUT OF PEAT BRIQUETTES -- Mekhanizatsiya Trudoyemkikh i  
Tyazhelykh Rabot, Jun 50

For the past 7 months, the average production of peat-briquetting presses  
in the Tootsi Peat Enterprise (7.27 tons per hour) exceeds the indexes for the  
past 3 years by 87 percent.

Consumption of electricity per ton of briquettes decreased in this plant  
from 165-197 kilowatts in 1946-48 to 95.3-109.0 kilowatts in 1949. During  
this time, steam consumption was reduced from 1.53-2.04 tons to 0.85-1.15 tons  
and average monthly consumption of heat per kilogram of evaporated moisture,  
from 668-822 calories per kilogram to 515-580 calories per kilogram.

Production of peat briquettes was increased from 16,500 tons in 1946 to  
41,300 tons in 1949 and production of one worker per year was 689 tons in  
1949 against 238 tons in 1946 for preparing briquettes, 675 tons against 347  
tons for extracting milled peat, and 1,770 tons against 960 tons for trans-  
porting peat from the fields. Production costs of briquettes decreased 29  
percent over 1946 and at present are 43 percent below the list value. -- A. K.  
Khaluga and B. V. Mokshanskiy

PEAT BRIQUETTING STUDIED IN GEORGIAN SSR -- Zarya Vostoka, 15 Jun 50

Although the Georgian SSR has some significant peat deposits, they have  
been very primitively exploited up until now and the peat has been used prin-  
cipally as a fertilizer.

Production of peat briquettes would make it possible to use peat both  
for home needs and for power-plant fuel. The Power Engineering Institute of  
the Academy of Sciences Georgian SSR is studying the problem.

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PEAT ENTERPRISES COMPLETE SEASON PLANS -- Sovetskaya Belorussiya, 18 Jul 50

The "Fanipol'skiy" and "Lukskiy" peat enterprises completed their seasonal plans ahead of schedule and completed their plans for the first third of July 149 and 132.2 percent respectively. The "Mikhanovich," "Radichevo," "Novaya Mysh," and "Osintorf" peat enterprises exceeded their plans for peat extraction during the first third of July and the "Kurgan" and "Ol'khovka" peat enterprises completed their seasonal plans on 10 July.

Sovetskaya Latvija, 18 Jul 50

The "Priyedayne" Peat Plant has completed its seasonal plan 27 days ahead of schedule and the "Kukus" Peat Plant completed its seasonal plan on 13 July.

Moskovskaya Pravda, 18 Jul 50

The Shatura Peat Trust completed its plan for production of hydropeat on 29 June, 26 days earlier than scheduled.

At a meeting of Stakhanovites and trust leaders, the latter were subjected to sharp criticism for not paying sufficient attention to work completion and not taking advantage of the most modern techniques.

Sovetskaya Belorussiya, 22 Jul 50

The "Mikhanovich" Peat Enterprise, Minskiy Rayon, completed its seasonal plan for peat extraction on 16 July. Good-quality peat with a moisture content of 35-38 percent was produced.

Sovetskaya Latvija, 15 Jul 50

The Vilyany Peat Plant completed its year plan on 10 July.

Sovetskaya Belorussiya, 3 Jun 50

The Brest Oblast Peat Industry has completed 51 percent of its season plan. The May plan was completed 1 May and the enterprises are at present working on the July plan.

Sovetskaya Belorussiya, 17 Jun 50

The "Kuplin" and "Brilevo" peat enterprises of the Vitebsk Oblast Fuel Trust completed their season plan on 7 June, 2 months ahead of schedule, and are now extracting peat above plan.

Sovetskaya Belorussiya, 11 Jul 50

The "Zakrashinskiy Mokh" Peat Enterprise completed its year plan for peat extraction, thus assuring fuel supply to the Dobrush Paper Mill. Also the "Gorodok Ozero" Peat Enterprise, Bobruyskiy Rayon, is exceeding its plan for extraction and drying peat and the "Krasnaya Belarus" and "Kim" peat enterprises have completed their semiannual plans.

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Leningradskaya Pravda, 27 Jun 50

Yesterday, the Naziya Peat Enterprise completed its plan 24 days ahead of schedule.

Moskovskaya Pravda, No 119, 8 Jul 50

The Orekhovo-Zuyevskiy Peat Trust has completed its Five-Year Plan for peat extraction ahead of schedule and is continuing production of lump and milled peat.

Leningradskaya Pravda, 5 Jul 50

Yesterday, the Irinovka Peat Enterprise completed its seasonal plan for extracting hydropeat 16 days ahead of schedule. Molding and drying of the extracted peat is continuing.

Sovetskaya Latvija, 24 Jun 50

The Vilyany Peat Plant has completed its second-quarter plan 21 days earlier than scheduled.

ESTONIAN PEAT ENTERPRISE FAILS TO COMPLETE MAY PLAN -- Sovetskaya Estoniya, 28 Jun 50

The Lavassaare Peat Enterprise did not fulfill its May plan. Now many workers and brigades are working hard to exceed their individual norms so that the enterprise will be able to exceed its plan.

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